IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Aaron M. Richer Masaki Nakano Group Art Unit: 2628 Appln. No.: 10/042,231 Confirmation No.: 4817 Filed: January 11, 2002 August 20, 2008 For: IMAGE OUALITY PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM. INCLUDING MULTISCREEN SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR COMPOSING ONE SCREEN FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE IMAGE FOR TRIMMING. ENLARGEMENT AND REDUCTION (As Amended)

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document, other than U.S. patent documents, is also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant submits that JP-A 2000-250522 is in the family of US 6,492,982 B1 (Matsuzaki, et al.), which was relied upon in the April 21, 2008 Official Action. An English-language abstract for the Japanese document was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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